

**~~AMENDMENT TO H.R. 889, AS REPORTED~~****~~OFFERED BY MR. INSLEE OF WASHINGTON~~****AMENDMENT NO. 7**

At the end of title IV add the following:

1 SEC. ____ REIMBURSEMENT OF ADDITIONAL COSTS OF
2 ELEVATED THREAT LEVELS.

3 (a) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of Homeland Se-
4 curity shall reimburse port authorities, facility operators,
5 and State and local agencies, that are required under Fed-
6 eral law to provide security services or funds to implement
7 Area Maritime Transportation Security Plans and facility
8 security plans under chapter 701 of title 46, United States
9 Code, for 50 percent of eligible costs incurred by such per-
10 sons in implementing protective measures and counter-
11 measures in response to any public advisory or alert re-
12 garding a threat to homeland security that is issued under
13 the United States Coast Guard Maritime Security
14 (MARSEC) system or any successor to such system, and
15 that is above the baseline threat level under that system.

16 (b) ELIGIBLE COSTS.—For purposes of subsection
17 (a), eligible costs consist of any of the following:

18 (1) Salary, benefits, overtime compensation, re-
19 tirement contributions, and other costs of additional
20 Coast Guard-mandated security personnel.



1 (2) The cost of acquisition, operation, and
2 maintenance of security equipment or facilities to be
3 used for security monitoring and recording, security
4 gates and fencing, marine barriers for designated se-
5 curity zones, security-related lighting systems, re-
6 mote surveillance, concealed video systems, security
7 vessels, and other security-related infrastructure or
8 equipment that contributes to the overall security of
9 passengers, cargo, or crewmembers.

10 (3) The cost of screening equipment, including
11 equipment that detects weapons of mass destruction
12 and conventional explosives, and of testing and eval-
13 uating such equipment, to certify secure systems of
14 transportation.

15 (c) SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATIONS.—The require-
16 ment to provide reimbursement under this section is sub-
17 ject to the availability of appropriations.

